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State of Misconsin 2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 561

October 6, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives KRUG and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Senator MOORE. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

1 AN ACT to create 980.08 (5m) of the statutes; relating to: identifying residences

for sexually violent persons on supervised release.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a court may commit a sexually violent person (a person who has committed a sexually violent offense and has a mental disorder that makes it substantially probable that he or she will commit a future act of sexual violence) to the custody of the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS). A sexually violent person who is committed to DHFS is initially institutionalized and may subsequently petition to be placed in the community on supervised release. If a court orders a sexually violent person placed on supervised release, DHFS must identify a residence for the person. This bill prohibits DHFS from contracting with ATTIC Correctional Services, Inc., to search for or identify residences for sexually violent persons placed on supervised release.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 980.08 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 980.08 (5m) The department may not contract with ATTIC Correctional 2 Services, Inc., to search for or identify a residential placement for a person for whom 3 supervised release is authorized under this section.

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SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

5 (1) This act first applies to residential placement searches initiated on the
6 effective date of this subsection.

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